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Annotations

1. Election of the Bureau

Rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provides that the Working Group shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur to serve on the Bureau. The three Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, experience and personal competence from the regional groups, excluding that to which the Chair belongs.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rules 21 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing is expected to adopt the provisional agenda and programme of work at the beginning of its session.

The present provisional agenda has been prepared in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 65/182 of 21 December 2010, which established the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

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3. Calendar and programme of work of the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

In paragraph 29 (b) of its resolution 65/182, the General Assembly stipulated that the Open-ended Working Group shall decide on its calendar and programme of work by consensus at its organizational meeting.

4. Participation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The General Assembly, in paragraph 30 of its resolution 65/182, invited the contributions of relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, including relevant human rights mandate holders and treaty bodies and the regional commissions, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with an interest in the matter to the work of the Working Group. In this regard, the Working Group shall adopt the modalities of participation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders.

5. Provisional agenda for the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The draft provisional agenda for the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.1.